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SUBJ: TACHAI CAMPAIGN CONCENTRATES ON KEY COUNTIES

1. A SHENSI BROADCAST (APRIL 16) HAS PROVIDED THE FIRST EXPLICIT INDICATION THAT THE LEARN FROM TACHAI CAMPAIGN TO BUILD TACHAI-TYPE MODEL COUNTIES THROUGHOUT CHINA WILL BE CONCENTRATED FIRST IN SPECIFIC COUNTIES, DETERMINED IN ADVANCE BY PROVINCIAL LEADERSHIP. A PROVINCIAL FORUM OF CCP SECRETARIES FROM THE 16 COUNTIES ALREADY DESIGNATED AS PROGRESSIVE TACHAI COUNTIES AND SEVEN "KEY COUNTIES IN THE FIRST GROUP ... TO BE BUILT INTO TACHIA COUNTIES" MET RECENTLY TO DISCUSS IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TACHAI CAMPAIGN IN SHENSI. THE FORUM POINTED OUT THE CATALYTIC EFFECT IN SPREADING THE TACHAI MOVEMENT THAT WOULD OCCUR IF WORK WAS DONE WELL IN THE KEY COUNTIES.

2. NO TIME FRAME FOR THE SEVEN KEY COUNTIES WAS MENTIONED. SINCE SHENSI WOULD NEED TO HAVE APPROXIMATELY 31 TACHAI COUNTIES BY 1980 IN ORDER TO MEET THE MINIMUM TACHAI GOAL OF MAKING ONE-THIRD OF ITS COUNTIES INTO THE TACHAI-TYPE, A TOTAL OF 15 NEED TO BE BUILT DURING THE NEXT FIVE YEARS. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT SHENSI IS

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PLANNING TO ACHIEVE THIS IN TWO STAGES WITH APPROXIMATELY

EQUAL 7-8 COUNTY GROUPS.

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH SHENSI'S APPROACH DIFFERS IN SOME RESPECTS FROM OTHER PROVINCIAL TACHAI PLANS THAT HAVE COME TO LIGHT (SEE HK 1372 AND HK 0903, ER 2), ITS BASIC ELEMENT--THE CONCENTRATION ON KEY COUNTIES--IS PROBABLY COMMON TO MOST PLANS. THE ALTERNATIVE OF THROWING THE MOVEMENT OPEN TO PROVINCE-WIDE COMPETITION RISKS LOSS OF CONTROL OVER ITS PACE. A KEY-COUNTY APPROACH WOULD ALSO FACILITATE OTHER TACHAI-RELATED POLICIES, SUCH AS RECTIFICATION OF LOCAL PARTY COMMITTEES BY WORK TEAMS, AS WELL AS ALLOW CHANNELING OF ANY AVAILABLE STATE INVESTMENT INTO PRIORITY AREAS.
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